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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0051]** Referring to Fig. 5B, assume that a new cell arrives with a sequence number that places it at position "x" 510. Reorder engine ~~522~~ 322 shifts Rptr in the global sequence number space so that the new region just reaches newly arriving cell 510. Cells in the reorder engine that were skipped (in slice 512) are invalidated (act 608). The invalidation can be performed by clearing valid bits 333 of the invalidated cells. At this point, reorder engine 322 continues operating as if the new cell had arrived in the first region and perform Acts 602-606.

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